

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

IN RECOGNITION OF ANNE
EMERMAN

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 10, 2002

Mrs. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I would like to pay tribute to Anne Emerman, a dedicated community activist who will be honored by Community Board Six in Manhattan. Ms. Emerman, a former Board Member of Community Board Six, is a knowledgeable, committed and effective advocate who was a constructive and energetic member of the Community Board.

A native of New York City, Anne Emerman attended Hunter College, where she graduated in 1962. She then pursued a Master's Degree at Columbia University where she graduated from the School of Social Work in 1964. Upon graduation she began working as a Psychiatric Social Worker and Supervisor at Bellevue Hospital, where she remained until 1972.

Her work with the mentally disabled led Ms. Emerman to begin advocating extensively and passionately on behalf of the disabled community. She has organized and participated in numerous demonstrations to raise visibility on this important issue. As a member of Disabled Action, she has worked with various government officials to urge the passage of civil rights laws to protect persons with disabilities. She has also been a key figure in a number of class action lawsuits intended to influence case law affecting disabled Americans. Her overwhelming commitment to this issue led to her being named Director of the Mayor's Office of People with Disabilities, where she served from 1990–1994.

Ms. Emerman's commitment to activism resulted in her appointment to Community Board 6. There she continued to advocate on behalf of those issues most important to her. In addition to her work on behalf of the disabled, she has fought to ensure that all people have equal access to affordable housing, education, health and home care and public transportation. She also worked to ensure oversight of polling locations so that all New Yorkers are provided access to exercise their constitutional right to vote. Recently, Ms. Emerman began working with the New York City Council's first full standing Committee on Mental Health, Mental Retardation, Alcoholism, Substance Abuse and Disability.

In recognition of her outstanding contributions to the community, particularly her work to raise awareness on behalf of Americans living with disabilities, I ask that my colleagues join me in saluting Anne Emerman.

JOYCE ELLINGTON HONORED FOR
YEARS OF NEIGHBORHOOD AC-
TIVISM AND LIBRARY ADVOCATE

HON. ZOE LOFGREN

OF CALIFORNIA

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Ms. LOFGREN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the achievements of Joyce Ellington and would like to recognize her extraordinary and tireless service to the residents and members of Northside Neighborhood Association.

Ellington has served on the board of San Jose's oldest neighborhood group, Northside Neighborhood Association (NNA) during its entire 36-year history. In addition to becoming the first African-American chair of San Jose's Library Commission in 1980, she was the driving force behind obtaining a library for the Northside area in the early 1970's. With help from then-Mayor Norm Mineta, another NNA original member, federal funding was obtained for the construction of the library.

In 2000, unbeknownst to Ellington, NNA proposed to rename the library in her honor and eventually petitioned the city council for approval.

The renaming of the library in Ellington's honor not only recognizes her achievements as a community activist, but is also a way to honor the diversity of San Jose, and in the Northside neighborhood, one of San Jose's oldest communities and where most African-American families lived in the turn of the century and early 1900's.

Ms. Ellington has lived in Northside for over 70 years and her home, built in 1908, is the oldest home in San Jose with continuing African-American inhabitants.

Joyce Ellington has devoted her life to enrich and advance her community, and her contribution deserves to be honored to serve as an inspiration for neighborhood children and for the residents of San Jose. I am proud and grateful to thank Joyce Ellington for reminding us all that one person can truly make a difference in the lives of many.

CENTRAL NEW JERSEY HONORS
SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINEES

HON. RUSH D. HOLT

OF NEW JERSEY

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Mr. HOLT of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a group of very special young men and women from Central New Jersey. One of the most important duties of a Member of Congress, as well as one of the most enjoyable, is nominating students to the United States service academies. In an age when media portrayals of young people are increasingly negative, getting to know students through the nomination process is an important reminder of the patriotism, dedication, and excellence of America's youth.

From a pool of over 50 students from my district who went through the rigorous and time-consuming process of applying for a Congressional nomination, I am very proud to say that fourteen young women and men from Central New Jersey will be enrolling in America's service academies this year. They are the very best of an exceptional group, and I was proud to nominate them.

Two young people from the area will be attending the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. I would like to recognize Saddle Colon of Eatontown and Adrian Gennusa of Holmdel.

Six young people from Central New Jersey will be attending the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. I would like to recognize Nicholas Abbate of Middletown, Jillian Danback of Eatontown, John Michel of Cranbury, John Rudy of Holmdel, Sheila Singer of Princeton, and Kristin Strizki of Flemington.

Two young men from my district will be attending the United States Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado. I would like to recognize Kenneth Fenton of Oceanport and Matthew Vanderschuere of Princeton Junction.

Two young men from Central New Jersey will be attending the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York. I would like to recognize Timothy Cain of Marlboro and Graham Mergenthaler of Colts Neck.

Mr. Speaker, I hope the House joins me in noting the accomplishments of these young men and women, and in wishing them the best of luck at the service academies and in their careers.

IN RECOGNITION OF DETECTIVE
OWEN HUGHES ON THE OCCA-
SION OF HIS RETIREMENT

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Mrs. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I would like to pay tribute to Detective Owen Hughes, one of New York's finest, who will be retiring from the New York Police Department. For almost two decades he has served the Manhattan's 13th Precinct. Detective Hughes is beloved by the community for his accessibility, concern and attention to their needs.

Detective Hughes was born and raised in Queens, New York. He began his career with the New York Police Department by joining the Police Academy, where he graduated in 1982. He performed his year-long field training in Queens and was assigned to the 13th Precinct in June of 1983.

The 13th Precinct serves a diverse cross section of Manhattan which includes a substantial part of Manhattan's East Side. In 1985 Detective Hughes was selected to serve as Coordinator for the 13th Precinct's Community Policing Pilot Project. That led to his assignment to the Precinct's Community Affairs Office in June of 1985. There, Detective Hughes

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